

Table A-5b. Standard errors for age of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Age (in years)			
		Less than 25	25-29	30-34	35 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	12,138	10,529	5,965	2,615	5,242
Total science.....	12,906	10,956	5,748	2,442	5,180
Computer and information sciences.....	4,534	2,236	2,296	1,086	3,165
Life and related sciences, total.....	4,647	3,961	2,677	873	1,038
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,582	1,161	880	S	S
Biological sciences.....	3,818	3,461	2,277	821	839
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	2,213	1,235	1,130	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,446	1,217	728	S	359
Physical and related sciences, total.....	1,295	1,114	628	285	320
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	985	911	517	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	458	369	282	S	125
Physics and astronomy.....	421	308	186	108	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,650	3,467	2,834	1,545	2,020
Social and related sciences, total.....	6,440	6,067	2,764	1,460	1,880
Economics.....	2,007	1,810	1,130	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	2,620	2,583	1,104	603	630
Sociology and anthropology.....	3,154	2,857	2,085	1,064	1,148
Other social sciences.....	2,618	1,864	1,172	713	1,110
Total engineering.....	2,536	2,159	1,631	708	660
Aerospace and related engineering.....	228	218	61	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	543	477	393	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	820	512	668	316	281
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,422	1,161	960	478	569
Industrial engineering.....	396	290	335	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	1,199	920	736	351	379
Other engineering.....	542	575	441	S	S

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001